1991-92 has been fixed by the Uttar Pradesh State Government, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'National Project on Biogas Development.'

(b) It is proposed to set up of 1.35 lakh family type biogas plants in the country during the year 1992-93 under the National Project on Biogas Development. This overall target will be distributed among the States in consultation with the State agencies implementing the scheme. The State Government of Uttar Pradesh will indicate the target of biogas plants to be established in Faizabad District during 1992-93. The target for the district is likely to be finanlised during the first quarter of 1992-93 by the Uttar Pradesh Government.

Taking over of power projects in U.P. by NTPC

906. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON - CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NTPC has taken over some power projects in Uttar Pradesh in lieu of outstanding payments from the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON - CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) National Thermal Power Corporation has taken over Feroze Gandhi Unchahar Thermal Power Project (FGUTPP) Stage-I (2X210 MW) owned by Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidut Nigar (UPRVUN), Uttar Pradesh as per ordinance issued by the Governor of UP on 6.2.92 and subsequent notification issued by the Government of UP on 12.2.92.

The cost of this acquisition is Rs. 925 crores. The transfer of assets would neutralise the outstanding dues of Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board upto 30.11.91 and would also absorb the dues upto 31.3.92 and a part of surcharge due to NTPC from UPSEB. The project has approved capacity of 840 MW. The First unit of Stage-I had been commissioned by UPRVUN in November, 1988 and the second unit in March '89.

Setting up of a thermal power plant in Ghirsindi Aurangabad, Bihar by NTPC

907. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON - CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that N.T.P.C. propose to set up a thermal power plant in Ghirsindi Block, P.O. Nawinagar district Aurangabad, Bihar;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in setting up the plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON - CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Thtrt is no proposal from National Thermal Power Corporation for setting up a thermal power plant in Nawinagar in Bihar.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Percentage of Central investment in power projects of Bihar

908. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON - CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progressive percentage of central investment in the Bihar power project during the successive Five Year Plans;

(b) what are the reasons for the low investments in the State of Bihar and how does it compare with the

Central investent for power projects in the Southern, Northern and Western regions in the country; and

(c) what steps are contemplated by Government to remove the imbalances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON - CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

मध्य प्रदेश बिजली बोर्ड के लिए धन-राशि का प्रावधान

909. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
कुमारी सुशीला तिरिया :

क्या **विद्युत और गैर-पारंपरिक ऊर्जा स्रोत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) योजना आयोग ने वर्ष 1991–92 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश बिजली बोर्ड की प्रस्तावित अथवा निर्माणाधीन विभिन्न लघु/सूक्ष्म जल-विद्युत परियोजनाओं के समयबद्ध कार्यान्वयन के लिए कितनी धनराशि प्रदान की थी ;

(ख) क्या इस प्रकार से उपलब्ध कराई गई धनराशि पर्याप्त थी ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

विद्युत और गैर-पारंपरिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) योजना आयोग ने निर्माणाधीन योजनाओं के लिए राज्य सरकार की 982.00 लाख रुपए की मांग के प्रति 682.00 लाख रुपए का एकमुश्त परिव्यय अनुमोदित किया । नई योजनाओं के लिए कोई प्रावधान नहीं है ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) संसाधनों की समग्र तंगी ।

Financial assistance to Mini/Micro Power Projects in Madhya Pradesh and Orissa

910. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal regarding Mini/Micro hydro-electric power projects in Madhya Pradesh and Orissa are under consideration of the Central Government;

(b) if so, what are the names of such hydro-electric power project;

(c) by when the financial assistance will be made available to them;

(d) whether efforts are being made to obtain foreign aid for the commissioning of mini/micro hydel power projects in Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) if so, what are the project-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) Proposals in respect of five mini hydel power projects in Madhya Pradesh and five mini hydel project in Orissa as per statement attached (*See below*) are under examination for part financial assistance by the Central Government.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The question does not arise.

Statement

Mini Hydel projects in Madhya Pradesh and Orissa under consideration of Central Financial Assistance

		KW
Madhya Pradesh		
1.	Korba	80 0
2.	Chambal	180
3.	Chergoan	80
4.	Bhingash	240
5.	Tilwara	25